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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Kreis et al.
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For : Use of a Wound Dressing in the Treatment of
Acute Wounds

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S I R :

Before examining the present application, please enter the new claims 9-12 shown below. Please charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 02-3869.

Add New Claims

9. In a method for the treatment of an acute wound which method involves the step of placing a skin graft or biological dressing over said acute wound,

AI the improvement comprising substituting for said skin graft or biological dressing a dressing comprising highly absorbent fibers selected from the group consisting of alginates, viscose, modified cellulose, cellulose, polyester, polypropylene and co-polymers thereof, pectin, chitosan, hyaluronic acid or mixtures thereof, which dressing adheres to the wound while allowing outgrowth of the wound epithelium during treatment.